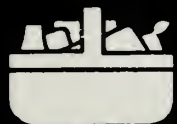


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A NEW TREATMENT TO PREVENT MILDEW
(Information from Bureau of Home Economics, USDA)

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1. Ingredients - mild laundry soap or soap flakes; cadmium chloride crystals (get at drug store - cost about ten cents an ounce); water.

2. To Make - add about 2 ounces mild laundry soap or soap flakes to one gallon of water; make a good suds. In another container, make solution of cadmium chloride crystals, about 2 ounces of crystals to one gallon water. Heat both solutions to boil.

3. To Mildew Proof - put fabric in soap solution, (over)

leave there for 10 minutes; wring out & put in cadmium chloride solution; let soak for a half hour. Wring & hang to dry like any laundered material.

4. Duration - this treatment will last through five washings, should then be repeated.

5. Will not damage color or fabric in any way, if fabric is washable in first place.

GETTING RID OF MILDEW: treat stains while still fresh to prevent damage to fabric. If fabric is washable, soak stain overnight in sour milk, hang in sun to bleach. If sour milk is not available, moisten stain with lemon juice, sprinkle salt on it, hang garment in sun. For stubborn stains, try Javelle water (sold in drug & grocery stores).

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